RUSSIANS IN KOYEL FIGHT FORCED BACK

Von Linsingen Takes Stand on Heights of Stokhod

CRITICAL BATTLE IS ON

Crown Prince Put in Command to Arouse Austrian Patriotism.

LONDON, Aug. 4 .- Gen. von Linsinger has chosen well his ground for a stand on the heights west of the Stokhod River. The Russians to-night admit that after having stormed the fortified hills and taken the village of Rudka-Miryanskaia, they were driven out of the town and forced to retire about a quarter of a mile to the east.

Rudka-Miryanskaia is on the Stavok River, a tributary of the Stokhod, and the village is nineteen miles east of Kovel. It was taken by the Russians yesterday at one critical phase of the furious battle which will decide the fate of Kovel and possibly of the Austrian army to the south of Kovel, but Gen. Kaledine's troops enjoyed their advantage only for a short time. The Germans, attacked from three sides, were forced to retire. German and Austrian troops and the Polish Legion did the

Gen. Sakharoff, in the centre, had better fortune. The War Office in Petro-grad announced to-night that in the neighborhood of Brody Sakharoff had of the first acts of Field Marshal

you Hindenburg, who has assumed su-preme command in the East of the Gerand Austrian armies thus consoli-

e real work. It had been reported that Von Hindenburg's assignment to supreme command and his rumored intention to supplant many Austrian high comma considerable dissatisfaction among the Austrians. Appointment of the Archduke is believed to have been a bit of diplomacy to allay this discon-

is called democratic by his comrades at arms. On the Italian front he repeatedly risked his life in order the better to observe the work of the artillery, in which branch of the service he is particularly interested.
The German press halls Von Hinden-

appointment as a masterful

"He is the right man in the right place. A desire long since cherished by our peo-ple but never directly expressed is now fulfilled. In the present crisis on the eastern front the consolidation of the army groups was a necessity. All commanders of the eastern armies will readly and ungrudgingly submit to Field Marshal von Hindenburg's authority." The Koelnische Volkszeitung says: "Germany's confidence in her army leaders in the east was never shaken, but the appointment of Von Hindenburg increases this confidence to certainty."

LATEST NEUTRAL BLACKLIST. Additional Ships Flying American Flag Now Barred.

London, Aug. 4.—The latest blacklist of neutral shipping issued to-day by the Trades Division of the Admiralty represents 152,656 tons of steamers and sailing vessels unavailable to British charterers on the ground that they are now or have been engaged in unneutral service.

The Danch of the Germans in consequence of the demonstration which took place at the Belgian capital on July 21, the national fete day, says a despatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A serious crisis is expected.

Acting Burgomaster Lemonnier and

These American ships have been re-

moved from the blacklist since its last publication: Steamer Seneca and sailing ship Edgar W. Murdock. Portland, Me., Aug. 4.—The five-masted schooners Oakley C. Curtis and

British shipping blacklist, are owned by J. S. Winslow & Co. of this city. The Clara Davis, also included in the list, is owned by C. A. Davis of Somerset, Mass.

BRITISH IN AN AERO RAID. German Ammunition Sheds in Bel-

gium Bombarded.

London, Aug. 4.—British naval aero-planes carried out a successful raid Wednesday on a German aerodrome and en ammunition sheds in towns south of Ghent, Belgium, says an official an-nouncement given out to-night by the The statement says:

On Wednesday successful attacks of a naval aeroplane squadron of combing and fighting machines were carried out on an enemy aerodrome at 8t. Denis on Westrem and on his ammunition sheds at Meirelbeke. About two tons of bombs were dropped and considerable damage was done.
One of our fighting machines, with
Flight Lieutenant Baudry, is missing
and is believed to have been shot

down. The remaining machines re-turned undamaged.

AIRMEN SHELL SUEZ SHIPPING. No Damage Accomplished, London

Statement Announces. London, Aug. 4.—A bombardment of shipping on the Sacz Canal by hostile aeroplanes was announced to-day in an official statement. The attack was carried out by two machines over Lake

limsah, forty-five miles south of Port The town of Ismailia, on the lake border, also was bombarded. No damage was done.



Lake Hopatcong \$1 TO-MORROW—Alee Every Sunday and Heliday

I.v. W. 234 St. S.50; Lv. Liberty St. 9.60; Lv. Jackson Ave., Jersey City, 9.17 a. m. Lv. Broad Street, Newark, 8.30 a.m. **Atlantic City** \$2.50 TO-MORROW-Ales Lv. W. 23d St. 7.50; Lv. Liberty St. 8.00; Leave Jockson Avenue, Jersey City, 8.17; Lv. Breed Breest, Newsty, 8.05 a.m.

Concerning Relations.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4.—The Pan-German organ Alldeutsche Blaetter says that Herr Dernburg, the former German Colonial Secretary, who is visiting the occupied districts of Russia, raised a storm at Libau by an address to an audience composed mostly of German officers in which he urged a speedy agreement with England for economic reasons.

sons.

"I can understand that you officers are enraged against England," he said, "but we shall not get far with that. I know the English well and they are not so bad. There are economic reasons why we must reach a good understanding with England as soon as possible. We must not be always stirring up these people, as we are doing by our extravagant demands."

These remarks met with an angry

These remarks met with an angry storm of disapproval and Dernburg quickly left the hall.

FRENCH GAIN POINT IN BAYONET CHARGE

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as well as in the woods east of Vach-erauville and in the Vignes ravine west

FIGHT NIGHT AND DAY. Whole Battallons Wiped Out in

Battle for Delville Wood.

Paris. Aug. 4.—The correspondent of La Liberte in northern France sends the following account of the fighting in the region of the Somme:

"While furious cannonading is going on night and day, destroying the adversary's entrenchments, the Germans are trying desperately to take the French positions in Deiville Wood and at the Monacu form. at the Monacu farm. Repeated attacks however, have been in vain and prisoners confirm the extent of the German

man and Austrian armies thus consolidated, apparently has been to put the Archduke Karl, heir to the Austrian throne, in command of the Austrian forces in the centre, which have been directed by Gen, Count von Bothmer.

Military observers here suspect what Yon Hindenburg really has done is to replace Count von Bothmer by the Crown Prince for the sake of arousing enthusiasm among the Austrians, at the same time slyly giving the Archduke a "Chief of Staff," probably a Prussian in whom Yon Hindenburg has faith to do the real work.

Illustrian Regiment, "The Fourteenth Bavarian Regiment, which was seriously affected at Bethin-court, was reformed and hastily sent to the Somme front on July 10. One of its battalions was wiped out, while the second and third battalions lost fifty per cent. of their strength. A major and seven officers of the third battalion were made prisoner.

"The Eleventh Regiment also suffered heavy losses, which are admitted in a service note found on a prisoner. The note ended with these words:

"From this day, July 31, the second

men belonging thereto are ordered to join the first battalion.
One of the French machine gun companies was able to concentrate a flanking fire on the Germans debouching from the Maurepas road and inflicted

heavy losses on them. All day yester-day the Germans bombarded violently our work there and the adjoining sector, but French batteries replied energetically "The efforts of the Brandenburg "The efforts of the Brandenburg troops to retake Delville Wood were futile in face of the courageous resistance of the South African troops. At one point the British allowed the Brandenburgers to come within less than fifty—meters of the British positions. There they were met by the simultaneous fire of machine guns and only a few seconed.

day of Fleury was received on the Somme front with much enthusiasm. Officers and men sang the Marselllaise, adversaries' trenches. At C——— the soldiers hastily constructed with leaves a triumphal arch. placing on it the in-scription: 'We will get them.'"

BRUSSELS DEFIES GERMANY.

Fine for Patriotic Demonstration.

LONDON, Aug. 4 .- The city of Brussels has refused to pay the fine of 5,000,000 marks (\$1,250,000) imposed by the Ger-mans in consequence of the demonstra-

now or have been engaged in unneutral service.

The latest list contains, in addition to those published in a previous list, the names of the following ships flying the American flag: Clara Davis, Fannie Palmer and Oakley C. Curtis, all sailing vessels.

These American ships have been engaged in unneutral acting Burgomaster Lemonnier sent a letter to Gen. von Bissing, the German Governor of Belgium, flatly declining to pay the fine. He says it was imposed on the public because of its patriotic sentiment, and therefore is illegal and inadmissible.

The director of the Belgian Version

Bank at Antwerp has been deported by the German authorities, the despatch adds, "because of his refusal to pay them 400,000,000 francs (\$80,000,000)

\$15,000 SENT TO BERLIN.

Chicago Forwards \$6,000 for Ger man Relief Work.

Charles G. Dawes, treasurer of the Chicago branch of the American Relief Committee for German Widows and Orphans, has forwarded \$6,000 to John D. Crimmins, treasurer of the general committee, as the first contribution from the Chicago branch, which was recently the Chicago branch, which was recently

the Chicago branch, which was recently organized.

Mr. Crimmins after receiving this money from Chicago sent to Berlin by wireless \$15,000 in response to the urgent appeal received from there last week. During the last week many contributions, including one of \$500 from George Merck of Merck & Co., were

GERMAN AIR RAID ON LEMNOS. Two Aviators From Dardanelles

Bombard Allies' Aerodrome. ATHENS, via London, Aug. 4.—Two German aeroplanes from the Darda-nelles to-day flew over the Island of Lemnos and dropped bombs on the aero-drome of the Entente Allies. The aircraft were driven off by the fire of British vessels.

GERMANS EXTOL CASEMENT.

Called Idealist and Martyr Comments on Execution. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 4 .- The ex-

ecution of Roger Casement is com-mented upon liberally in the German

Casement is called an idealist and martyr, whose efforts to better the lot of the Belgian Congo and Putumayo natives will be remembered in history as much as his ill fated struggle on behalf of Ireland.

Air Raid at Ghent and St. Denis. AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 4.—The air raid on Wednesday by seventeen Entente Allies aeroplanes, according to the Telegraaf, was directed against Ghent. The aerodrome at St. Denis, the supply station at Merelbeke and the arsenal at Ghent were attacked. It is believed many soldiers were victims at St. Denis.

French Huguenots Ask Ald. The French Huguenot churches have sent an appeal for aid through the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. About \$45,000 has been raised, but \$150,000 is desired to repair the ravages of the war.

DERNBURG PRAISES BRITISH. WAR MOVES TOLD IN OFFICIAL REPORTS

French, in Bayonet Fighting, Regain Points Lost at Fleury.

MAMETZ WOODS SHELLED!

Great Number of German Dead Lying in Trenches, Say British.

PARIS, Aug. 4 .- The official communiue issued to-night by the French War

Office says: On the front of the Somme our artillery has bombarded enomy organizations. We destroyed near Eunemian, to the south of Peronne, a German captive balloon.

On the right bank of the Meuse fighting continued all day in the re-

fighting continued all day in the re-gion of Thiaumont and Fleury, and to the northwest and south of the Thiaumont Work. All attempts to dislodge us from conquered positions failed.

We not only broke the enemy's ef-We not only broke the enemy's erforts, inflicting heavy losses upon him,
but in the course of a second offensive move our troops succeeded in capturing for the second time in twelve
hours the Thiaumont Work, which remains in our possession despite several enemy counter attacks.

Flavor diships to registry on at

Fierce fighting is going on at Fleury. After having evacuated the whole of the village this morning as a consequence of several German at-tacks, our infantry this afternoon carried with the bayonet the greater part of the village. The enemy is still resisting energetically. The number of unwounded prisoners made by us to-day is more than 400.

In the region of Vaux-le-Chapitre and Chenois violent bombardments took place, but there was no infantry Thirty-four of our aeroplanes car-ried out several bombardments in the region of Verdun. Thirty-two bombs were dropped on the Stenay station and eighty-four on the Montmedy and Sedan stations and bivouacs in the region of Damvilliers.

The statement given out this after-

On the right bank of the River Meuse the battle continued along the Thiaumont-Fleury front, which the Germans attacked all last night with great ferocity. Several counter at-tacks in large numbers upon our posi-tions near the Thiaumont Work were repulsed with heavy losses for our adversaries. In the course of this fighting our troops even occupied the Thiaumont Work, but they were compelled subsequently to evacuate it un-der the powerful German bombard-ment. They brought back with them

richere has been againg no less violent in the region of Fleury. The Germans multiplied the number of counter attacks upon this village. Each was preceded by an intense preparatory artillery fire. After several fruitless endeavors the Germans secured a footing in the southern part of Fleury, where very spritted fighting of Fleury, where very spirited fighting is still going on. All efforts made to dislodge us from the position to the southeast of this village were checked

by the resistance of our troops.

The enemy attacked in like manner during the night our new positions to the east of Vacherauville. They succeeded only in suffering heavy losses. In the vicinity of Vaux-le-Chapitre and Chenois the artillery fighting has been

delivered upon the salient at La Chapelotte an attack which was, however, dispersed before our adversaries could reach our lines.

The night passed in relative quiet on the remainder of the front.

Shelling Mamets Woods.

It was a quiet day. In the trenches which we captured last night west of with the enemy. A large number of German dead is lying all around these trenches. We captured over 100 pris-

The enemy's artillery maintained barrage southward of Pozieres nearly all day. He also shelled the southern portion of Mametz wood. Near St. Aloi the enemy exploded a small mine. which only damaged his own wire He fired another near Auchy on his own side of a crater. This seems to indicate some nervousness among his

Russians Fall Back.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—The statement is ued to-night by the War Office follows On the outskirts of Rudka-Miryan-skaia, which forms a salient position on the River Stavok (a tributary of the Stokhod), there was desperate fighting the entire night, the enemy having approached the village from three sides and launched repeated counter attacks. Having repulsed these attacks, we toward 3 o'clock in the morning evacuated the village and retired from 400 to 600 yards further to

the east.
South of Brody (Galicia), on the line of the Rivers Sereth and Graberki, Gen. Sakharoff's troops made a hot attack and took 1,300 prisoners.

The text of the afternoon statement follows:

Western front:
In the region of Lubleszow (northeast of Kovel) our detachments crossed to the left bank of the River Stokhod and took a series of heights, on which they fortified themselves. On the River Stavok, a left tribu-tary of the Stokhod, our detachments fought their way to the river, where an obstinate engagement took place for the village of Rudka-Mirynskaia. Bayonet fighting took place in the streets, and although the village changed hands several times it finally remained in our possession. All en-emy attempts to dislodge us ended in

The enemy was forced back behind the River Stavok and we took 600 Ger-man prisoners and captured 12 ma-In the region of Korytnik an enemy attack was repelled by our fire. On

Berlin Admits French Gains. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 4.—The War Office issued the following statement this House

Artillery activity was again of great intensity north of the Ancre Brook and was continued between the Ancre and the Somme with undiminished violence. Strong enemy attacks were re-pulsed north of Ovillers, west of Guillemont and north of Monacu farm. South of the Somme a night attack

South of the Somme a night attack of the enemy near Barleux failed.

Last night the French succeeded in taking possession of our positions in the village of Fleury and south of the Thiaumont work. Our counter attack, delivered early this morning, put us in complete possession again of the village of Fleury and the trenches west and northwest of this village. and northwest of this village.
Enemy attacks northwest of the
Thiaumont work and against our pesitions in Chapitre and the mountain

forests were repulsed last night with heavy losses to the enemy. The situation is now again exactly the same as before the French attack, which was carried out with very strong forces.

Eastern front: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Northwest of Postavy we forced the enemy by our fire to abandon some advanced trenches, and we repulsed in the region of Spiagia, between the TREATY SIGNED TO **BUY DANISH INDIES**

the region of Splagla, between the Narocz and Wisziev lakes, advances against our field post positions.

On the Serwetsch, east of Gorodische, and on the Shara, southeast of Baranovichi, there were lively hand strength battles. ter Brun Act in the \$25,-000,000 Deal.

Near Lubieszow (northeast of Kovel) strong enemy attacks again FOR EARLY RATIFICATION CHOICE LIKELY TO-DAY

In the Sitowicz-Wielich sector flere In the Sitowicz-Wielich sector nerce battles are developing, during the course of which the enemy penetrated the village of Rudka-Mirynskala and the adjoining lines. During a counter attack German and Austro-Hungarian battalions, together with parts of th Polish Legion, completely recaptured the lost territory. They took 361 prisoners, captured several machine guns and completely repulsed the renewed Russian attacks.

Further south and near Ostrov and in the region to the east of Synnuchy

grenade battles.

in the region to the east of Sviniuchy enemy enterprises did not proceed be-yond the initial stage as the result of our fire. Front of Field Marshal Archduse Karl: There were no special inci-dents to report. In the Carpathians German troops gained ground in the region of Kopilas.

Italians Win Headway.

ROME, Aug. 4.—The official state-ment issued this afternoon by the Italian

In the Adige Valley the enemy's ar-illery bombardment continued, espe-ially against our positions south of the River Camera.
On the Posina line in the evening of August 2 the enemy attacked our positions east of Griso, but he was

promptly repulsed. Yesterday the artillery actions were more lively betwen Monte Seluggio

In the Travignolo Valley during the night of August 3 the enemy attempted to surprise our positions, but the attack was repulsed and we gained some ground. To the head of the Digone torrent, in the Upper Plave, we extended to-wards Monte Cavallino our occupa-tion of Cima Vallone.

On the Isonzo an intense bombardment took place.

3,000 Killed in Battle.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2, via London, Aug. 4.—The official announcement issued by the Turkish War Office to-day Persian Front—Our troops are pur-suing the retreating Russians from Sakiz and have reached Buguan to the

Caucasian Front-In the sectors of Bitlis and Mush there were minor local engagements. Enemy attacks against our advanced positions forming a sallent toward the northeast in the sector of Agnott, which was defended by a small force, proceeded over a period of five days with seven regi-ments of infantry, four regiments of ments of infantry, four regiments of cavalry and over thirty guns and howitzers, but were bloodily repulsed. During the battle the enemy lost more than 3,000 men killed. Our losses were very small in comparison.

Tuesday morning the enemy at-

Tuesday morning the enemy at-cked with fresh reenforcements osses. Our advanced detachment was withdrawn to position a little in the rear, as their presence in the old position was considered useless. On the centre and on the left wing

on the coast there was no important fighting. Enemy activity was directed especially to an advance westward especially to an advance westward from Erzingan, which was unsuccess-ful. The enemy occupied Kais Burnu, west of Polathane.

On July 30 under the protection of enemy war vessels about 500 brigands in various disguises were landed on the coast of Depi Burnu, east of the island of Samos. Owing to our resistance

of Samos. Owing to our resistance and attacks they were unable to ad-vance and had to retreat to their landing place, suffering losses in dead and

ITALY TO ISSUE TRADE BAN.

tionals Allied With Enemies. Italians, including those living abroad, fare has been broken.

Acting Secretary of State Polk said Acting Secretary of State Polk said by this the makers will be punished.

Rome, August 2, that Italy had de-nounced her commercial treaty with Germany. It was believed this was a

RUSSIA SELLS ROAD TO JAPAN. Separate Agreement Follows Con-

clusion of Recent Convention. London, Aug. 4.—Reuter's Telegraph Company says it learns that after the onclusion of the recent Russo-Japanese convention a separate agreement was reached under which Russia sells to Japan the southern half of the Harbin-Changehun railway and recognizes Japan's rights on the Sungari River beween Kirin and Petuna.

This settles a question pending since the signing of the Portsmouth treaty.

SHOPS REOPEN MONDAY.

Garment Workers to Resume After Thirteen Weeks Idleness.

Every wheel will be turning in the cloak and suit industry by Monday morning. The strike being settled, both union and employers' officials yesterday began straightening out the tangle which the inactivity of thirteen weeks has caused.

Samuel Gomers, president of the Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday sent a telegram of congratulation to Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers

It was estimated yesterday that the trike had cost the union \$750,000 and more than \$4,000,000 in profits to the manufacturers. Mayor Mitchel was thanked by the union for his successful efforts in bringing both factions together. He expressed himself as greatly pleased by the settlement.

H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL WINS. Sub-committee's Repor

Against Impeachment. Washington, Aug. 4. — Chairman Webb of the House Judiciary Committee presented to-day the report of the sub-committee which investigated impeach-The report recommends that the proceedings be dropped.

N. Y. Veterinarians Elect Head. ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Dr. J. G. Wills of Albany was elected president of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society, which concluded its twentyseventh annual meeting here to-day,
Brooklyn was selected as the meeting
place for next year.

sent to sea and will command the battle
ship Texas. Capt. John Hood, now com
manding the Texas, will be assigned to
duty at the War College.

KENTUCKIAN LEADS

Secretary Lansing and Minis- A. T. Hert Favored for Republican Manager of Chi-

Parliament in Denmark De- Crane and Smoot Head Opclared to Be in Favor of

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- Announcement was made to-day by acting Secretary of State Polk that the treaty by which the United States is to purchase the Danish West Indies had been signed in New York this morning by Secretary Lansing and Minister Constantin Brun of Denmark. It was stated authoritatively for the first time that the price stipulated was \$25,000,000.

The treaty provides for the transfer to the United States of three islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, which have been the subject of negotiations between the United States and Denmark for many years.

The Administration will ask the Sen-

Treaty Signed in Three Minutes. Brun of Denmark yesterday to sign the Brun of Denmark yesterday to sign the treaty relative to the purchase by the United States of islands in the West Indies. Mr. Lansing came to town from Watertown. N. Y., and Mr. Brun came from Bar Harbor, Me. They met at the Hitchcock's chances have waned perceptibly. Nevertheless, the friends of Mr. Hitchcock had not entirely given up hope woolsey of the State Department two copies of the treaty, to which they improve the state Department for the post for their favorite and were still trying to prevail copies of the treaty, to which they im-mediately affixed their signatures. Mr. Woolsey was the only witness. Mr. in the matter,

APPROVAL IN DENMARK.

No real objection to the sale was made and there was only slight criticism from a few Conservative members. It is understood that a majority of both houses Mulvane of Kansas. The Hitchcock op-

LETIMBRO TRAGEDY STIRS U. S. TO ACT

State Department Will Inquire Whether Germany Has Broken Pledge.

WASHINGTON. Aug. 4 .- The sinking Vill Forbid Commerce With Na- of the Italian passenger steamer Letimtro by a submarine, with heavy loss of life, has stirred the United States Rome, Aug. 4.-The Italian Govern. Government to take action with refment, according to the Messaggero, is erence to ascertaining whether Gerabout to publish a decree forbidding all many's recent pledge to this Govern-

from doing pusiness with nationals in alliance with enemies of Italy. Agreements made in spite of the prohibition, it is stated, will be considered void and sul at Malta in an effort to get at the facts.
Unofficial advices to the State De-

partment indicate that the steamer was attempting to escape. It is said, how-ever, that the submarine continued the bombardment of the vessel after the lifeboats were being lowered and that many passengers were killed by shell This indicates to officials here that the submarine may have continued to shell the vessel after the latter had

signified her intention to surrender.

The fact that women and children lost their lives has brought back the most distressing phases of the German submarine campaign to the minds of officials here. This Government, it is said, will thoroughly investigate whether the victims.

FIVE MORE TORPEDOED. Germans Sink an Italian and Also a Japanese Steamer.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—German submarines have renewed their activity. Five ves-sels were added to-day to the rapidly

growing list of craft large and small torpedoed within the week. The Italian steamship Citta di Messina of 2,454 tons was sunk, as was the Japanese steamer Kohina Maru, 1,162 tons. Three British schooners were tor-pedoed, two of them in the English Channel. The crews of the latter were rescued and taken to Havre.

9 SUNK BY ONE U BOAT. Eight British Motor Sailing Vessels and Steam Trawler Victims.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Aug 4.-The German Admiralty announced to-day that eight English motor salling vessels and one English steam trawler were sunk by a German submarine off the English east coast on July 28.

PALMER CHIEF OF NAVIGATION Commander Appointed to Succeed Rear Admiral Victor Blue.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- President Wil son has appointed Commander Leigh C. Palmer, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, to succeed Rear Admiral Victor Blue. Commander Palmer is on the staff of Vice-Admiral Dewitt Coffman, commanding the Eighth Division of the Atlantic fleet. The appointment of Commander

Palmer marks a new policy of appoint-ing young officers with excellent records to billets of high rank. It was a policy initiated with success by George von L. Meyer, formerly Secretary of the Navy. Commander Palmer was naval aide to former President Taft. Rear Admiral Blue has asked to be sent to sea and will command the battle-ship Texas. Capt. John Hood, now com-

OVER HITCHCOCK

cago Headquarters.

position Against Hughes Convention Leader.

A. T. Hert, Republican National Committeeman of Kentucky, in all probability will be the man selected by Chairman Willcox to manage the Chicago headquarters of the national committee and to direct from there the battle in the middle Western States, recognized as being the chief fighting ground in this campaign. The appointment will be announced by Mr. Willcox either to-day

last night was between Mr. Hert and Frank H. Hitchcock, with the chances all in favor of Mr. Hert. Until recently Mr. Hitchcock, as a result of powerful support from certain influential quar-ters, appeared to be certain of landing the job of Western manager. But a ter-rific onslaught has been made on Mr. ate to ratify the treaty at an early date. Hitchcock in the last few days.

Leaders in the Hitchcock opposition have been men like Senators W. Murray It took less than three minutes for Crane and Reed Smoot, representing the secretary of State Lansing and Minister so-called Old Guard element of the party.

Brun of Denmark yesterday to sign the Charles H. Warren of Michigan and

Hert for Hitchcock.

Curiously enough, one of Mr. Hitch-cock's leading supporters has been Mr. Hert. He is a newcomer in politics vir-Government Wants Matter Settled Hert. He is a newcomer in politics virtually, and is serving on the national committee for the first time. Mr. Hert, COPENHAGEN, Aug. 4.—The Danish
Parliament took up to-day the question
of the sale by Denmark of the Danish
West Indies to the United States.

Committee for the first time. Mr. Hert
for a new figure, has made a strong impression in Republican circles by his personality and aggressive activities. In
conjunction with the Indiana crowd, he West Indies to the United States.

After the Minister of Foreign Affairs had given information concerning the proposed sale to the Rigsdag, the various parties held committee meetings. The Rigsdag met soon afterward, and there was a debate for half an hour. No real objection to the sale was made and there was only slight criticism from

f Parliament are in favor of the sale.

The Government wants the matter setting was willing to take any of these men The Government wants the matter settled as soon as possible, and a public meeting of the Rigsdag will be held on Wednesday.

The opposition of the Danish Control of the Danish

are opposition of the Danish Con-servative element to the sale of the islands has almost disappeared as a re-sult of reiterated statements by the American Minister to Denmark that the islands are developed over the Chicago headquarters. In addition to endeavoring to get the necessary slands were of great military value and routine work under way at headquarters almost indispensable to the American Mr. Willcox has been trying to smooth Government; that the United States had found no fault with their administrators he has in the last few days been more and that Danish vested interests would or less successful, all hands having promised when the appointment is made to work for the ticket.

Opposition of Long Standing.

The opposition to Hitchcock appears to be based not so much on the part he took in bringing about Mr. Hughes's The opposition of Hichocok appears to be based not so much on the part he took in bringing about Mr. Hughes's nomination in Chicago as on the independence he has shown for many years in his political activities, dating back to the nomination of Taft in 1908 over the combined opposition of the "allies" led by Senator Crane and other Republicans. Enemies Hitchcock made while conducting the fight for Taft's nomination never have let up in their hostility to him.

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made, will be in the nature of a compromise.
Involved in the contest is a split in the Indiana Republican organization, it is said, the Fairbanks leaders in that State having shown that they would have nothing to do with James S. Hemenway, ex-United States Senator, who was one of those mentioned for the

Chicago manager.
Chairman Willeox is to leave to-morrow for Chicago and the appointment may be announced from that city.
In additon to naming a Western manager Mr. Willeox soon is to appoint an advisory compiltes to assist in the manager Mr. Willcox soon is to appoint an advisory committee to assist in the work at headquarters here. The plan is to have this advisory committee, consisting of nine men, keep in close touch with the chairman with respect to all pleuously in Democratic gossip yesthe details of the campaign and givelerday; not in a way likely to please him the benefit of the experience of itshe Governor. It was said Whitman members in other campaigns. Among and Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall the men likely to be on the committee are William Loeb, George B. Cortelyot leader, are in a political deal.

Justice Seabury's friends, just now stabbing the atmosphere with their cries of treachery, are responsible for the charge that a secret understanding between the Governor and Murphy exists ween the Governor and Murphy exists when the Governor and Murphy exists ween the Governor and Murphy exists when the Governor and Murphy exists ween the Governor and Murphy exists when the Governor and Murphy exists ween the Governor and Murphy exists when the Governor and Murphy exists ween the Governor and Murphy exists when the Governor and Murphy exists ween the Governor and Murphy exists when the Governor and Murphy exists when the Governor and Murphy exists ween the Governor and Murphy exists when the Governor and Murphy exists ween the Governor and Murphy exists when the Governor and Murphy exists when

Willcox intends to remain most of ti time. Upon the new Chicago managit is conceded, will fall some of the managit is conceded, will fall some of the management with the campaign, insurance as the big fight is to be in leaded. The campaign in the Indiana and Ohio, for one thing, will run from Chicago. run from Chicago.

HUGHES LEAVES TO-DAY

Carry Him to Pacific Coas to-morrow on his first campaigrtour.

city on an afternoon train. Accompanied by three or four secreties and several newspaper men, they il leave train to-morrow night for Niaga Falls, where they will spend Sunday esting.

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All social invitations are o be declined on the trip. Ever personal friends who have asked Mf and Mrs. Hughes to be their guestshave been told it would be impossible to attend friends who have asked Mg and Mrs.

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MOOSE WANT SEAJURY.

New York county Progresives of the O'Connell faction at a meeing last night decided to begin circulatin petitions for the nomination of a Stat ticket to be headed by Justice Seabus, with Bain-bridge Colby for United States Senator and Lucius Tokensen of Ulsten for worse. and Lucius Tuckerman of Ulster for worse.

Comptroller. In the election of a Tammany Mayo

Clothe the army.

Washington, Aug.—Much interest was aroused here to by by telegrams from textile manufacturers in the East and South asking concress on the army bill for a reopening of the appropriation for clothing.

The Murphy organization when they assumed office.

To give color to the story, the Seabury men recalled Tammany's indorsement of Whitman when he was last a candidate for District Attorney. They said numerous instances could be cited of friendly acts done by the Governor where Tammany men were the beneficiaries.

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WITMAN-MURPHY LLIANCE CHARGED

Immany to "Throw" State Election to Governor, Seabury Men Say.

ween the Governor and Murphy exists by the terms of which Tammany is to Whitman's help in the city campaign

next year.

Tammany, the story ran, instead of trying to beat Whitman by nominating Justice Seabury or some equally popular Democrat for Governor, has agreed to let Whitman have a "walk in," making only a perfunctory campaign against him and secretly aiding his reelection.

The reward for this Tammany treach-BRIDGEHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 4.— ery to the Democratic party will come. Charles E. Hughes is ready to spart it is asserted, in 1917, when the Governorrow on his first campaigntour, ernor will be expected to deliver the to-morrow on his first campaigitour, which will carry him to the acific coast. His first rally will be in etroit Monday night.

Hughes will leave here earlyn the morning, arriving in New Yorkbefore 16 o'clock. Mrs. Hughes will go the city on an afternoon train Accompany (14) and the control of the Tammany city ticket.

City Election Murphy Aim.

With such a Democrat, for example the Murphy organization would not expect to fare well. The anti-Tammany Democrats in all parts of the State would get the offices and would use their

They also decided to indorse Justice to succeed Mayor Mitchel the case would Vernon M. Davis for the Supreme Court and Judge Almet F. Jens for the Court of Appeals. friends, could nominate for Mayor and City Comptroller and President of the TEXTILE MEN PRO CONGRESS. Board of Aldermen tried and true Tam Udge \$24,000,000 Apropriation to thing" by the organization when they

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